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DAHLIAS and GLADIOLUS

1928

MRS. R. B. WITT

Overback Farm

East Greenbush ~ New York

GREETINGS

To All the Lovers of the Beautiful Dahlia

WE wish to express our thanks to the hundreds of old and new customers for their splendid patronage during the past season.

We especially feel grateful to those customers who have recommended us to their friends.

May we ask of you the same good will during the season again before us?

To those of the trade, we ask only a fair trial that we may have the chance of convincing you that our bulbs rank high in quality. We know after the trial you will be with us every year.

We aim to carry about two hundred varieties of Dahlias suitable for garden and cut-flower purposes, discarding some of the older ones to make room for the newer varieties added each year.

We are again listing some new varieties. We do not hesitate in stating that they are real beauties, and we believe your results with them will be identical with ours.

Our supply of some of them is as yet limited and we would, therefore, urge our customers to place their orders immediately upon receipt of this catalogue.

Many others have been tried out for several years only to be dropped at last, because they did not measure up to the standard we are trying to set and think necessary if the confidence of our friends is to be established and retained.

Our success in raising dahlias on the large scale that we do depends entirely upon the service and satisfaction we render to our customers. We value our reputation for Quality and Service far more than we do the profit from any sale, and it is our policy to consider no transaction completed until our patrons are fully satisfied.

Again I want to thank each of you for the generously accorded patronage in 1927 and in former years, and hope that I may have the pleasure of receiving your valued order again this year.

Wishing each and every one of our many friends a happy and prosperous New Year and much success with your other flowers as well as Dahlias and Gladiolus, I am,

Very truly yours,

MRS. R. B. WITT.

January 1, 1928.

MY BUSINESS METHODS

THIS LIST CANCELS ALL PREVIOUS ONES

Early Orders facilitate shipping and will be appreciated. Orders are filled in rotation, and to secure some varieties—the stock of which is limited—it will be necessary to order early.

We guarantee all stock to be healthy and true to name. No substitution will be made unless we are instructed to do so. A list of second choice, however, often saves time and secures certain varieties when stock is rapidly running low.

We exercise great care to have stock true to name, but will assume no responsibility for results, other than to replace stock which proves untrue or refund amount paid for same.

I send out only divided field-grown tubers with at least one good eye or sprout that ought to grow and do well with proper care.

Any **complaint** must be made **at once** and unsatisfactory tubers returned.

Our tubers are sent out well packed and protected by fine shavings, so that they carry well and are usually received in fine condition.

Orders amounting to one dollar (\$1.00) or over will be sent prepaid by insured parcel post. **For a less amount postage should be included extra** at the rate of 5c per tuber. If more than the amount required is sent, I will return the balance.

We send all shipments amounting to one dollar or over by insured parcel post. When we have delivered them to the post office our responsibility ceases. In case of loss or damage, our records will enable you to collect from the post office. In case of damaged packages, always keep the package and contents as evidence.

If you desire your bulbs by express, charges collect, we will send larger roots, and extra ones gratis will be added to partly defray charges.

Always keep a copy of your order for comparison.

Name and Address. Please remember to write your name and address plainly, giving full name, street and number, R. F. D. No., city or town, county and state. This often saves much inconvenience to all concerned.

Address all correspondence to and checks and money orders should be drawn to the order of Mrs. R. B. Witt. We accept fresh, clean two-cent stamps for amounts less than a dollar.

Terms: Cash with order. No C. O. D. orders accepted unless 25 per cent of the purchase price is sent with the order as a guarantee that the order is sent in good faith and will be accepted upon arrival of same.

No C. O. D. orders for less than \$5.00 accepted.

Send money by personal check, bank draft, post office or express money orders. Money should not be sent loose in the letter unless registered, as I will not be responsible for loss of same while in the mails.

ATTENTION! IMPORTANT!

EXTRAS FOR EARLY CASH ORDERS RETAIL ONLY

On all orders of \$2.50 or more sent me before March 5th you may select 15% extra in bulbs of your own choice, provided that the full amount of your order accompanies same.

Orders for \$2.50 received between March 5th and March 25th will be allowed only 10% extra in bulbs, if cash for full amount is sent with order.

On all retail orders of \$5.00 or more, in addition to the 15% extra I will give a blooming size bulb each of Mrs. Watt, Sirius and Wilbrinck.

On orders of \$10.00 or over I will give a bulb of Rose Ash and A. Tiplady in addition to the three named above.

Extra Offer: A tuber each of Mons. Le Normand, Porthos, Meritorious, and Alaska will be given, in addition to the above named extras, to those sending in the first fifteen (15) orders received by me and written on the "1928 Order Sheet," if your order amounts to \$5.00 or more.

In addition to the above named Dahlias, I will give a tuber each of Mrs. W. E. Estes, Mrs. Wm. Wincott, and Bonnie Brae to those sending in the first fifteen (15) orders received by me, amounting to \$10.00 or over, and written on the "1928 Order Sheet."

N. B.—Only the first fifteen orders received will be allowed this extra discount. **This offer positively closes on the dates given.**

I reserve the right to substitute equal value of other varieties if the supply of any of the varieties you select for the 10% and 15% discounts should be exhausted.

The tubers named in the "Extra Offer" will be sent exactly as given and cannot be changed.

It will pay you, if you do not wish to send a large order for yourself, to join with your friends and get some fine bulbs free.

Wholesale prices will be quoted on application.

If you cannot use our list, kindly hand it to some Dahlia lover you think is interested and accept our thanks in advance.





CACTUS DAHLIAS

Each

Blue Stocking. Beautiful deep purple. Flowers have long, straight, star-shaped petals. Stems are stiff and long. A very satisfactory variety	.35
Chas. Burgess. A fine large, light orange scarlet.	.20
Comrade. A very pleasing variety of dwarf branching habit, producing the salmon-pink flowers freely on stiff stems.	.15
Countess of Lonsdale. A profuse and continuous bloomer of fine form on good stems. One of the best deep salmon-reds we have.	.20
Etendard de Lyon. A flower more than six inches in diameter and of great depth, but without stiffness or formality. The petals are broad, curled and wavy, resembling the peony-flowered somewhat. In color a rich royal purple with a brilliant suffusion hard to describe.	.75
Francis White. A new white cactus of fine form with long, narrow, incurved petals. Blooms 5 to 7 inches are borne on long, graceful stems.	.20
French Marathon. The most beautiful large-flowering purple cactus.	.25
Floradora. The garnet red blooms of finely formed straight petals are produced in great profusion on good stems. Good cut flower.	.15
F. W. Fellows. This variety produces large blooms with narrow florets; flower stems wiry; color light orange yellow.	.50
Gen. Buller. Rich, velvety maroon, shading to crimson, tipped with white.	.15
Gen. Pershing. A large creamy white hybrid cactus with curved and twisted petals. Profuse bloomer.	.20
Henri Cayeux. Of good size and perfect form. Color, an old gold shading to golden yellow; plants very vigorous.	.25
Kalif. A giant hybrid cactus. Pure deep scarlet; blooms often 9 inches across on erect stems; one of the best.	.50
Kriemhilde. Very pretty rose pink with a white center.	.15
Minamoto. A bright velvety scarlet of enormous size and depth, on good stems. It is one of the best late bloomers.	.75
Mrs. Henri Cayeux. The straight petaled flowers are of largest size, with long, narrow petals, making a bloom of magnificent form. The color is a dainty rich pink prettily tipped with white.	.25
Mrs. Warnaar. Magnificent giant variety of creamy white and pink. A very beautiful variety from Holland. The stems are long and strong, holding the flowers well above the foliage.	.75

	Each
Mrs. W. E. Estes. This is still one of the best snow-white dahlias. The large fluffy blooms, often 8 to 9 inches across, are carried aloft on long, strong stems, making it a fine cut flower. Doesn't burn in the sun. Without a doubt one of the finest and largest dahlias of its color to date.	.75
Nancy Mae. An intense scarlet with maroon edges.	.50
Rapiere. Pure old gold shade, tinted with salmon; very large, attractive flowers.	.50
Reine Cayeux. An exceptionally free flowering variety of the straight petaled type. The star-shaped flowers are of ruby crimson and of good size. The stiff, wiry stems make it fine for exhibition and cutting.	.25
Royalty. Deep lavender pink or lilac. Good blooms on nice stems.	.35
Ruby Grinstead. The center is a soft tone of yellow which is gradually suffused until it becomes a rich shade of rose-fawn, the outer curving petals being a very light salmon pink.	.25
Sunbrite. Cheerful shade of red with tips of yellow. Resembles Red Cross, but better in every way. Very free. Fine stem. Tall grower.	1.00
Sayville. Straw yellow tinted with red. A pretty color combination. An upright grower and profuse bloomer.	.25
Standard Bearer. One of the best bright scarlets.	.20
Thos. Challis. Fine coral pink, incurved.	.10
Thais. Good sized flowers on fair stems. Fine cutter and good keeper. Lovely white flushed with lavender.	.35
Tricolor. The ground is buttercup yellow, with a blotch of scarlet on each petal, and as the flower matures the end of each petal becomes suffused with ivory white—hence the name. Very fine.	.25
U. S. A. The flowers are a glowing orange, very large and of an unique loose formation, fitting in with any artistic decoration. As a cut flower it has few equals, producing quantities of blooms on fine stems. Good for exhibition purposes.	1.25
Washington City. A fine, large, pure white, star-like flower of good depth and size. Fine bush growth; produces a long succession of fine flowers on excellent stems. Very popular and much admired.	.75
Wellington. A large crimson, tipped with purple.	.25
Yvonne Cayeux. Few varieties combine so many good qualities. The flowers are beautiful in form, having long florets or petals. A free-flowering variety, with long, straight stems. Flowers are produced well above the foliage. The color is a beautiful pure white.	.25

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Each

- Alaska.** One of the very finest white decoratives, with a lavender tint. Flowers of large size, finest form, and borne erect on rigid stems. Fine cut flowers. .45
- Azalea.** Soft creamy yellow, outer petals faintly tinged with pink. A big bloom formed of many rows of long narrow florets, giving it an unusually attractive as well as uncommon shape. Very beautiful. .75
- Bonnie Blue.** Is the nearest approach to a regular blue as yet introduced. Flowers full and compact, good size, long-stemmed, and free. A profitable cutter. .15
- Bonnie Brae.** Cream, shaded to bluish-pink. The flowers are of true decorative form and large in size, but much too heavy for the stems. .75
- Bohemian Garnet.** A fine cutter on long, slender, stiff stems. Red, shaded with maroon. .25
- Charm.** A glorious flower of golden ochre, shading to a rich amber at the tips. Extra large blooms, 6 to 8 inches, on stout stems, without disbudding. 1.00
- D. M. Moore.** Rich velvety maroon of large size. .35
- Easton.** Not extra large, but a variety of brilliant color, good form, and remarkably free flowering habit. In color, a brilliant Turkish red. .20
- Fireburst.** This gigantic dahlia produces blooms that frequently measure 8 to 9 inches in diameter on long stems. The flower is flatly built, having broad and long petals. Fine as an exhibition bloom. .35
- Frank A. Walker.** Charming shade of deep lavender pink. .25
- Hortulanus Fiet.** A beautiful pink with salmon and gold suffusion with yellow toward the center. Petals, broad and massive, are loosely arranged. Size is colossal, some of the blooms measuring nine inches across. The stems are long and stiff, holding the blooms well above the sturdy bush. Fine for garden and exhibition; no collection complete without it. Scarce. .50
- Hortulanus Witte.** Large pure white. One of the best with good stems. .15
- Jack Rose.** Brilliant crimson and a fine cutter. .10
- Jeanne Charmet.** One of the finest flowers, often measuring 8 inches across, and has long, wiry stems 12 to 18 inches long. Color pink at the edges, white in the center and yellow at the margins. .25
- John M. Goodrich.** A beautiful salmon-pink tipped with primrose yellow. Blooms freely produced on fine stems. Good cutter. .20

Each

- Kiffer Rockwell.** An exceptionally fine and beautiful dahlia. The very large, full flowers are evenly formed, the outer petals being rich bronze, while the inner ones are a bright golden yellow. The tips of the petals for a good portion of their length are often tipped with white. .50
- Le Grand Manitou.** A very large and attractive dahlia. Color purple, striped and splashed with rosy lavender. Much in demand. .25
- Le Grosse Bete.** A dark cerise self color. The enormous flower is held straight upon strong stems. A strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety. 1.00
- Lucero.** A free bloomer on good stems which, together with its lasting qualities when cut, render it a profitable variety for the cut-flower market. Color yellow with a reddish-buff overcast. .25
- Meritorious.** An immense bloom of 8 to 10 inches without forcing. The bloom is orange-red and white variegated and of drooping habit. .50
- Millionaire.** Giant blooms, often 8 inches across. Lavender pink, tinting to nearly white at the center. .50
- Mina Burgle.** Rich bright scarlet of largest size on long stems. .15
- Mons. Le Normand.** A very striking variety of good size and an exceptionally free bloomer. Color a rich orange-yellow variegated with red. .40
- Mrs. C. H. Breck.** A beautiful variety of the hybrid class. Flowers of soft yellow suffused with carmine. Attracts and holds the attention at once. Very distinct. .25
- Mrs. Carl Salbach.** A sensational dahlia on cane stiff stems 18 to 24 inches long. In color a mauve pink, with occasional blendings of white. Blooms easily reach 8 inches. Stock limited. .65
- Mrs. J. H. Dicks.** This dahlia is one of the best cutters, without exception. The flower is borne regally on long stiff stems. Color is citron-yellow at the center, outer petals suffused and overlaid salmon-pink. The perfect blooms, freely produced on a bush of medium height, are medium to large, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. .50
- Mrs. J. G. Cassatt.** Bright cerise pink; large flowers on long stiff stems. .15
- Mrs. Lily P. Hathaway.** A new dahlia of the highest merit. The coloring is a clear lemon-chrome blending to deep orange toward the center, giving a general impression of light orange yellow. The plants are sturdy and robust, with large flowers on strong stems. A good keeper. 1.00

Each

- Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.** Every one who has seen it growing here has pronounced it the acme of perfection. In color a deep glowing mauve-pink, of immense size even without disbudding. The flowers are perfect in shape and freely produced until frost on tall, vigorous bushes. Has proved a success wherever grown and is one of the "must haves" of the visitors here. .75
- Mme. A. Lumeri.** White striped with light rosy violet, a very distinct and pleasing contrast. Grows about 3 feet. .25
- M. Keeling.** Deep pink without the usual white center. Long stiff stems hold the good-sized flowers erect above a plant of medium height. .35
- Mrs. Wm. Wincott.** The finest true yellow in color; excellent strong stem holds the large flower well above the plant; wonderful bloomer and habits unexcelled. 1.00
- Oregon Beauty.** Immense blooms of bright scarlet. Pretty ferny foliage. .20
- Patrick O'Mara.** An unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff slightly tinged with rose. Stems are long and straight, holding the large blooms high above the plant. A lasting cut flower with every good quality. .75
- Pride of California.** One of the best of California's recent productions, having great massive blooms of very full formation. The dark red flowers formed of deeply cleft petals are borne high above the foliage on very long rigid stems. .50
- Pride of New Haven.** Light yellow. Profuse bloomer on fine stem. Good form and suitable for cut flowers. Of special merit. .75
- Princess Juliana.** The best pure white of medium size for cut flowers. Long stems. .15
- Princess Pat.** A beautiful shade of old rose deepening toward the center of the very large flowers; always full to the center; the stems extra long and straight. .75
- Progress.** A clear lavender with stripes and blotches of soft crimson through each petal. .20
- Queen Mary.** Best deep pink for all purposes. Large flower with full rounded center. .15
- R. O. Fletcher.** Variegated red splashed with yellow, sometimes showing white. Comes all red occasionally. Beautiful. .75
- Sebastopol.** A real rich Chinese orange color. Large flowers on a tall plant. .25
- Sequoia Gigantea.** Very large full flower of buttercup yellow. Flowers carried well above the foliage of a tall and robust grower. 1.00
- Sonnengold.** A splendid showy shade of rich chrome yellow or old gold. Resembles a Water Lily, and a great bloomer. .25

	Each
Sunbeam. Giant Naples red, tipped with yellow. Massive flowers on fine long stems. Ferny foliage.	.75
The Challenge. Yellow splashed and speckled with reddish-violet. An odd and pretty bloom.	.25
The Wonder (Palmer). In this variety we have one of the finest garden and cut flowers introduced in recent years. Flowers are full deep exhibition type, easily attaining 8 inches without disbudding. The long stiff stems hold the heavy blooms high above the tall bushes. A free bloomer full to the center. In color a dazzling combination of deep dark scarlet and yellow. Its distinctive coloring immediately attracts the attention of visitors. Now offered to the public for the first time and at a very moderate price for such a beauty.	1.00
Thompson. Very large, full petaled blossoms of brilliant scarlet, darker toward the center. Long stems.	.10

SHOW DAHLIAS

Acquisition. Beautiful deep lilac. Very large with quilled petals. Fine.	.15
American Beauty. A gorgeous wine-crimson with long stiff stems holding the large bloom well above the foliage.	.25
Bertha Bernstein. Petals prettily quilled, similar to G. D. Alexis. Stems long and rigid. A beautiful lavender with a decided blue shade in the twilight hours.	.25
Caleb Powers. One of the really good show dahlias, opening to a perfect ball on long pendant stems. Color a very delicate flesh pink. Very popular.	.25
Cuban Giant. Giant crimson-maroon flowers freely produced on long stems.	.15
Dee-lighted. Immense double blooms 6 to 8 inches across and white as snow. The center of many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggests a smile. Wonderful stems and a great bloomer. One of the finest show dahlias.	.25
Dixie Rose. Color a pure deep rose. The quills are very perfect and nearly every one contains an inner quill like the outer one, making a double quill which shows very pronouncedly. The perfect ball-shaped blooms are borne on long, stout stems. One of the best.	.50
Dreer's White. Very large, pure, glistening white; quilled petals. A dwarf grower and a good bloomer, with long drooping stems.	.25
Eliza Burke. Burnt orange splashed with red. Large flowers on long stems.	.35
Emily. White edged with rosy lavender. Very large flowers.	.25

Each

Golden Age. Clear sulphur yellow with cleft petals.	.10
Gold Medal. Large flowers of canary yellow, striped and flaked with red.	.75
Grand Duke Alexis. White edged with lavender. Large size with quilled petals.	.15
Grand Duchess Maria. A very pretty rich buff overlaid orange, reverse of quilled petals pink, stems from 12 to 18 inches in length. Good garden variety. Limited stock.	.35
Helen Hollis. The largest and best deep scarlet true show dahlia we have. The blossoms are on long stiff stems, well above the foliage, and fully double to the center.	.25
Ivanhoe. Pure white, edged with delicate pink. Large flowers on long stems.	.10
Jane Rose. Loosely quilled flowers of shell pink adorn Jane Rose, making this dahlia the magnet of all eyes. The monster flowers easily attain 5 to 6 inches. The stems are long and slender, permitting the heavy flowers to droop slightly. Truly a beauty.	.75
John Tozer. Bishop's violet. Very large flowers of perfect form on long stems throughout the season. Tall grower.	.25
Livonia. Clear cerise pink, quilled petals, free bloomer and a great bloomer.	.15
Lucy Fawcett. Pale yellow striped deep pink or light magenta. One of the best variegated shows. Very large and free flowering, on good stems, and well liked for bouquets.	.25
Mrs. Dougherty. Sulphur yellow, edged and tinted with deep lavender. This, also, has the secondary petal.	.15
Mrs. J. P. Smith. Largest show dahlia of its color—rich cherry red. A great bloomer, on a fine long stem. Flowers enormous size and as perfect as possible.	.25
Porthos (Marean). A very vigorous grower. Profuse bloomer, of immense size, and a beautiful rich dark red. Stems good. Attracts a great deal of attention. Must be seen to be appreciated.	.75
Queen Victoria. Lemon yellow with an orange tint to the quilled petals.	.10
Red Duke. Large, rich, dazzling cardinal red; splendid form, with quilled petals. A red G. D. Alexis.	.15
Santa Cruz. Canary yellow, overlaid and blended with carmine. Exceptionally large flowers six inches in diameter. Free flowering. Plants are strong and robust, producing the perfectly formed flowers on long stems.	.75
Storm King. Pure white. Early and free, on long stems.	.10

	Each
Stradella. Beautiful, deep purple crimson. Exceptionally free-flowering. Stems long and wiry.	.25
Tillamook. A beautiful, delicate, soft blush, deepening at the tips to rose pink. Similar to G. D. Alexis. Good stems, large size and free-flowering habit make this a prize winner.	.35
Vivian. Pure white, edged with rose-violet. Very large blooms freely produced on slightly pendant stems.	.15
Yellow Duke. Canary yellow, quilled petals; a great flower on fine stems.	.20
Uncertainty. Varies from white marbled blush and carmine to solid crimson-maroon on the same plant with intermediate variegations. No two flowers are alike.	.25
Zebra. A tightly quilled, two-color dahlia. Light pink, edged and tipped with deep rose-pink. Both colors are very distinct. A pretty cut-flower, with good stems.	.15

PEONY DAHLIAS

Cheverfeville. A peony decorative, of apricot pink, formed of beautifully curled petals.	.15
Chocolate Soldier. A peony cactus. Beautiful dark maroon-red blooms on extra strong stems. A fine variety that will appeal to all who like the darker colors. Strong grower. Lovely.	.75
Dan Cupid. A very large free cut flower on good stems. Color is rose pink with white at base of petals, sometimes jagging up into the petals.	.25
Geisha. Brilliant scarlet and gold with a ring of clear yellow at the center.	.25
John Green. An exceptionally attractive flower of star-like appearance. The center is a clear golden-yellow which quickly changes to a fiery-scarlet on the outer half of the florets.	.25
Mad. Byjstein. A most lovely lilac or mauve,	.20
Mrs. Bowen Tufts. This variety produces large deep rosy-purple blooms, well above the foliage, upon long, graceful stems. A tall grower.	.25
Mrs. T. H. Hughes. The color is a rich velvety American Beauty shade of rose. The long, strong stems hold the large blooms boldly. Free bloomer. Rich and brilliant color.	.35
Laura Barnes. Beyond question one of the grandest peony dahlias ever produced. The immense fluffy orange-red flowers are very attractive on the long stems above a plant that averages five feet. A most popular variety.	.35

POMPOM DAHLIAS Each

Amber Queen. Deep amber, shaded with apricot.	.15
Ariel. Buff, tinted with orange.	.15
Bobby. Deep dark plum.	.15
Brunette. Deep red with a few white petals showing.	.15
Catherine. Clear yellow. Very free and fine cutter.	.10
Donovan. White, tipped faintly with purple.	.25
Eunice. Flesh pink and reddish lavender..	.35
Fashion. Very pretty orange showing an occasional white petal.	.15
Girlie. Pretty rosy mauve or rosy lilac. Small neat flowers on long stems. Stock scarce.	.35
Jessica. Amber, edged with red.	.15
Leader. Yellow, edged with rosy-purple.	.25
Little Beauty. Soft quilled pink. The finest quilled pink we have.	.35
Mary Clift. Rose red tips shading lighter toward the center.	.15
Snowclad. Best pure white.	.15
Tulla. Deep wine crimson.	.25
Vivid. Very dark crimson-scarlet.	.15
Winifred. A tiny quilled white with a faint lavender overcast.	.25

OXALIS

Oxalis Superba. A fine robust sort, of light rosy-mauve color. Leaves are three-lobed and lightly speckled with red. The dwarf plant is adapted for use as a border or edging. Plants are not hardy and should be dug and cared for as gladiolus are.

Price: 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

Oxalis Rosea. Lovely foliage, just like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color with a conspicuous zone of purple-black, just like a Shamrock. Blossoms bright rosy-pink, and produced all summer.

Price: 5 cents each; 35 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred.

GLADIOLUS

Culture. Gladiolus may be planted in practically any soil, and planting may be started as soon as weather conditions permit. They may be planted two to four inches deep, and as close, or as far apart, as you wish. Frequent plantings may be made to have flowers in continuation. For example: the first plantings may be made the second or third week of April, where weather conditions permit, and the last planting July first, with

intervals of ten days to two weeks between these periods. They do not require a great deal of care nor fertilizer, but it is only natural that rich ground will produce the best flowers. They require full sunlight. Do not plant close to trees or buildings for best effect.

After fall frosts lift the bulbs, remove tops, and let dry a few weeks under cover where they are not in danger of being frosted. Then, after removing roots, store in a cellar, or any cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting again in spring.

The varieties have been selected to meet the requirements of the most exacting cut-flower trade, and should give the same satisfaction when grown in your garden.

We send out only blooming size bulbs. We can supply bulblets of those varieties marked with a star (*). A dozen bulblets will be sent for the price of one blooming size bulb.

Each Doz.

* Alice Tiplady. A very popular mid-season Primulinus. An orange self-color, except that the lower petals are lighter. Arrangement of flowers good, and many open at one time.	.10	\$1.00
* Glory of Kennemerland. The only true rose-colored glad. Deep rose-pink. Lower petals have a purple blotch on a creamy yellow ground. Strong spike. Flowers 4-5 inches across. A leader as a mid-season cut flower.	.15	1.40
* Halley. One of the earliest glads we grow. Large flowers on very tall spikes. Very popular. Light geranium pink, nearly a strawberry pink.	.10	.85
* Helen Franklin. A pure white ruffled variety with purple featherings on lower petals. A fine early mid-season cutter.	.10	.85
* Herada. Magenta shading to pink in throat. Lower petals blotched bright rose. Strong spike. Flowers well arranged. An unusual color. Late mid-season bloomer.	.10	1.00
* Gretchen Zang. Tall, soft shade of pink, blending into scarlet on the lower petals. Plant June first for best results. Very prolific.	.10	1.00
Kunderdii Glory. Beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink, and fine markings of red on lower petals. Ruffled.	.15	

Each Doz.

Le Marechal Foch. Beautiful pink with a lavender sheen. Large flowers.	.15	
*Mrs. F. Pendleton. Bright rose pink on a white ground. A giant blotch of richest carmine red on lower petals. No grander variety for cutting. Flowers large on tall spike.	.10	1.00
*Mrs. Watt. Glowing American Beauty shade of wine-red. Well opened flowers on an erect spike. In great demand as a cut flower.	.10	.85
Muriel. True lilac, slightly deeper at tips of petals. Petunia violet blotch on lower petals. Rare and beautiful. Midseason.	.25	2.25
*Myra. A new and giant flowered Prim. hybrid. Deep salmon over yellow ground. Tall, slender stem. Yellow throat with pink lines. Very showy and grand.	.25	2.25
*Nora. Grayish lavender, throat lighter, edges of petals flaked deeper lavender. Wide amaranth purple stripe on lower petals. Early midseason. Very tall spike.	.20	1.75
*Orange Brilliant. A very pretty, tall-growing Prim. Orange-red. Rapid propagator, producing many good-sized bulblets. Beautiful and distinct. Rich and striking color.	.10	.85
Pink Wonder. Giant pale pink. Blooms often six inches in diameter.	.25	
*Rose Ash. Ashes of Roses, a color which has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it. Flowers five inches in diameter, on very strong spikes at least four feet tall. Flowers are well arranged on spike. Should be in every collection.	.35	3.50
*Sirius. A large salmon with a rich throat. Fine ruffled Prim. hybrid. Wonderful bloomer. One of our most popular cut-flowers. Medium in height. Per 100, \$4.50.	.08	.75
*White King. A creamy-white, splendidly ruffled. The color deepens in the throat with fine markings of red on the lower petals. A very tall variety. Heavy spikes with many blooms open at one time. The excellent qualities of this variety both for garden and cutting has made it very popular.	.15	1.50

Each Doz.

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